

REMARKS

Amendments

Claims 1-25 are canceled without prejudice to expedite allowance of the present application.

Claim 26, directed to allowable subject matter, has been rewritten in independent form. Consequently, claims 26 and 27 are now in condition for allowance, as indicated in the Advisory Action.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

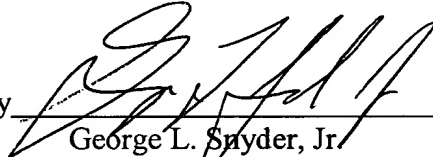
Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions, or if any information is needed to assist in expediting prosecution of the instant application, the undersigned attorney of record may be contacted at the number provided below.

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